

<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>			Docket No. STJUDE 3.0-011		
Application No. 10/813,447-Conf. #4689		Filing Date March 29, 2004		Examiner M. K. Ryckman	
Art Unit 3773					
Applicant(s): Alex Alden Peterson, Matthew Baker, Michael P. Brenzel, David M. Costello, Todd A. Krinke, and John Logan					
Invention: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR MAKING ANASTOMOTIC CONNECTIONS LARGER THAN THE GRAFT CONDUIT					
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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<b>Total Claims</b>	46	- 61 =	0	x 52.00	0.00
<b>Independent Claims</b>	2	- 3 =	0	x 220.00	0.00
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/Robert B. Cohen/ Robert B. Cohen Attorney/Agent Reg. No.: 32,768			Dated: <u>November 24, 2009</u>		
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